

AMENDMENTS TO THE AVA STANDING RULES and AVA BY-LAWS

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AMENDMENTS TO AVA BY-LAWS

Motion 1 - Membership

Article I. Section 3.b Affiliate Membership (page 2)

- b. Affiliate Membership is for organizations interested in recreational vaulting, who have paid their annual dues. Affiliate Membership is a group membership, which includes vaulters under the age of 18 and has no vote as a club, nor do its members as individuals, under this category. Vaulters may not compete in AVA Recognized Competitions or receive AVA medals or awards.

Motion 2 - Membership

Article I. Section 5 Family Membership (page 3)

Family membership is a group membership, which shall consist of three or more members of a single family who have paid their annual dues, with all the rights and privileges therein, as appropriate for the age of the members. Family Members 18 years of age or older are Adult Members; Family Members under the age of 18 are Youth Members. All Family members in good standing shall be entitled to:

- i. Compete in AVA Recognized Competitions
- ii. Receive AVA medals, certificates and other awards
- iii. Attend AVA sponsored educational clinics and seminars
- iv. Attend all official AVA functions

Each Adult Family Member shall be entitled to:

- v. One vote in all AVA Elections
- vi. Serve as a member of the Board of Directors
- vii. Hold Office

Motion 3 - Parliamentary Authority

Article XII Parliamentary Authority (page 10):

Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern meetings of the Association when not in conflict with these By-Laws. *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* may be used as a guide to conducting the business of the Association for situations that are not specifically addressed by the By-laws and Standing Rules.

AMENDMENTS TO AVA STANDING RULES

MOTION 1 - Nominations and Elections

Section IV.A1The Nominations Committee (page 16):

1. The General Secretary shall issue a call for nominations to the general membership by placing a notice in the information packet at the Annual Meeting of the Membership and through any membership-wide official communications of the Association, such as Equestrian Vaulting Magazine and AVA Blasts, no later than March 31 of each year.